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Sir:

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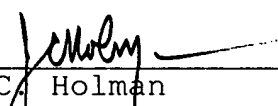
patent application. A copy of the German Search Report and English translation is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

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